

PLANS TO RECEIVE THE PRINCE.

German Representative to Visit Large Cities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The committee charged with the arrangement for the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry today decided it would be impossible to yield to the requests of many cities to have the Prince visit them. It is likely that besides New York, Washington and Niagara Falls, the journey will include Chicago only of the large cities. It also was decided, owing to the tide, to have the launching occur on the original date, February 25th. This will necessitate two trips on the part of the Prince between New York and Washington.

The Prince will come to Washington from New York, arriving here on the morning of February 24th. He will be met at the station by a handsome military escort and conveyed to the German Embassy. Monday evening the Presidential party and the Prince will leave Washington for New York and they will see the launching at 10:30 Tuesday morning. This plan involves a return to Washington of the entire party and it is likely on the 26th the Prince will be entertained at dinner at the White House. On the 27th he is to be one of the company present at the Capitol when Secretary Hay delivers the McKinley memorial address to Congress. After a few social exchanges the Prince, in charge of the reception committee will start on a short tour, winding up at New York in time to sail on the Columbia on March 6th for Germany. These plans have been communicated to the German Ambassador, and so far as they stand approved by him and by the Prince himself, (to whom they will be cabled) they will be carried out.

THE PRINCE SAILS.

KIEL, Jan. 18.—The Imperial yacht Hohenzollern sailed for New York at 9:30 this (Saturday) morning.

MORGAN NOT IN IT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A representative of J. P. Morgan & Company, today denied that Mr. Morgan was organizing a great steamship company to absorb the American, Leland, White Star and Cunard lines. He said: "There is nothing to it. The whole thing is just a much talk. This is the sum and substance of it all. The States Zeitung today published a cablegram from Berlin saying that the Directors General of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American Steamship Companies would come to the United States together in February."

MIGHT REVIEW HIS FATHER.

OBJECTION MADE TO APPOINTMENT OF F. E. BAKER AS CIRCUIT JUDGE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary today agreed to report favorably the nomination of Hon. Francis E. Baker of Indiana to be Circuit Judge in the Seventh Circuit. The opposition to Judge Baker's confirmation was withdrawn, but the circumstances connected with his case were discussed at some length. The special reference to the fact that his father is District Judge of the Indiana District, and the point was made that with the son occupying the Circuit Bench it might fall to his lot to review his father's decisions. There was, however, a general expression of the end that the prominence of a man's father should not be allowed to stand as a bar to his own preference. It was suggested also that in such cases Judge Baker's own delicacy could be depended upon to find a proper solution of the problem. This view was accepted and the decision favorable to reporting the nomination was not opposed.

Among other nominations which the Judiciary Committee decided to report favorably were those of Fletcher M. Doan and Richard D. Evans to be Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Arizona.

POSTMASTER MAY NOT HAVE TO PAY LOSS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Senate Committee on Postoffices today authorized the introduction and report of a bill relieving Postmaster Coyne of Chicago from responsibility for the \$1,000 worth of postage stamps stolen from the Chicago Postoffice. This action is in accordance with the recommendation of the Postmaster General.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Probably rain this afternoon, tonight and Sunday; fresh to high southeast wind. Northern California: Rain this afternoon, tonight and Sunday, brisk, southeast wind, high on the Coast.

COMPOSER IS DEAD.

ROME, Jan. 18.—Philippe Marchetti, the composer, is dead. He was born in 1822.

FLANIGAN IS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Gorman Followed Flanigan and Grappled With Him After He Left O'Brien's Store—Officer Ely is Flatly Contradicted.

A remarkable conflict of testimony was developed yesterday afternoon at the preliminary examination of Edward F. Flanigan, charged with the murder of Richard Gorman.

Austin O'Brien and Patrick Newell were contradicted by Police Officer George Ely. O'Brien testified that when Flanigan first came into the store Patrick Newell seized his pistol and turned the weapon away from O'Brien's breast. Gorman then forced O'Brien into the grain room at the rear of the store. After a minute or two Gorman went out toward the front of the store, and shortly after O'Brien heard a shot fired. O'Brien said he went to the front door and saw Gorman and Flanigan standing up. He did not see the shot fired and was not on the sidewalk when the shooting occurred.

This testimony was corroborative of that given by Newell, who said he had got Flanigan out of the store when Gorman reappeared and tried to take the pistol from Flanigan. In the scuffle that ensued the shot was fired. At the time of the discharge of the pistol Flanigan was down on the sidewalk, while Gorman was on top of him. Gorman cried out "I am shot!" and Officer Ely placed Flanigan under arrest and took the pistol from him. Newell said O'Brien was not on the sidewalk when the shooting occurred.

When Officer Ely took the stand he testified that he saw three men struggling on the sidewalk. O'Brien was one of them. Ely said he pushed O'Brien away and told him to go back into the store. While his back was turned the shot was fired. Turning, he heard Gorman say "I am shot."

He was standing erect while Flanigan was down on all fours some ten or twelve feet distant.

All the other witnesses agree that O'Brien was not present when the shooting took place.

Former Mayor Chapman cross-questioned O'Brien closely as to what occurred at the meeting in Massima's saloon. O'Brien admitted that he accosted Flanigan first and invited him to drink, and Flanigan drank with him twice. He had testified that he had not spoken to Flanigan before that time since this affair of last August, when he said Flanigan threatened his life. He was not armed and had not carried a pistol.

A dispute arose in the saloon, and Flanigan, so O'Brien said, called the latter a foul name and struck him. O'Brien struck back and each struck three blows. O'Brien said he was struck in the chin but received no harm.

All reference to the subject of conversation was carefully excluded. Only once was it referred to and that was during a sharp passage between former Judge Pickens and special counsel for the prosecution, and Mr. Chapman when the former stated that the witness was called upon to tell everything that was said except "the reference to the daughter."

When Massima's barkeeper interfered he put Flanigan out of the front door. O'Brien went out of the side door, and they met on the sidewalk. O'Brien was going toward Fourteenth street, while Flanigan was going south toward his home. O'Brien said Flanigan again applied a foul epithet and struck him. Witness struck back.

"Did you kick him?" asked Mr. Chapman.

"No."

"Did you tell him to go home?"

"No."

"Didn't you testify in your direct examination that Flanigan said 'You here, and you told him he had better go home?'"

"I don't think so."

"Was there any loud talk?"

"Only what I have said."

"What attracted the attention of the barkeeper?"

"He saw it all."

"Wasn't he inside?"

"Yes."

"Did you push Flanigan up against the side of the house and strike him several times, and did not the noise attract the attention of the barkeeper?"

"I didn't push him up against the house."

"You only struck Flanigan in the face?"

"Yes."

"And you didn't kick him?"

"No."

"And you didn't talk loud?"

"No."

"You say Flanigan threatened your life last August?"

"Yes."

"He lives in the same neighborhood that you do?"

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MANIAC WAS IN TOWER

OF S. P. Experiences of T. L. Holden Who Held a Lunatic at Bay.

T. L. Holden, a towerman of the Southern Pacific, had an experience with a madman last night in his mid-air rookery on First street, which he related this morning in Judge Hall's Court. The madman, Henry Clay Jones, was present in court because he was under examination for insanity.

At midnight on the night in question, Jones presented himself at the tower and professed to be a supervising employee of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, whose duty it was to make a nightly visitation of signal and switch towers of the company in this section.

Holden admitted the fellow to the tower, whereupon the latter began to juggle with the contents of the coal box. He threw chunks of fuel into the stove and built a roaring fire. He then undertook to polish the stove, when Holden mildly interfered, and dissuaded him from his purpose, having by this time realized that he was dealing with a madman and that he would have to humor him.

Later, Jones wanted to carry the glowing stove down stairs, and this he was prevented by Holden from doing, because it meant death to the lunatic and destruction to the tower.

Meanwhile Holden had, in some manner, informed the men in one of the lower bridges of his plight, and the bridge-men notified the police, who responded and took Jones to the City Jail. He was committed to Stockton.

HE WAS SHOT IN A DUEL.

WAS WOUNDED IN THE BREAST AND DIED FROM INJURY.

HANNOVER, Prussia, Jan. 18.—Herr Von Bennigzen, Land Rath of Hanover and father of the noted politician, Rudolph Von Bennigzen, died during the night as the result of a bullet wound in the breast, sustained in a duel fought last winter with Herr Falkenhagen, a tenant of the Royal Estate near Springern.

The duel was the outcome of the intimacy of Herr Falkenhagen with Frau Von Bennigzen. The club to which Herr Von Bennigzen belonged informed him of the stories in circulation. On Monday, Bennigzen visited Hanover and returned to Springern in the evening, accompanied by Herr Falkenhagen.

The next morning Herr Von Bennigzen ordered his wife to leave his house and she left for Berlin. Falkenhagen, the conditions of the duel were three rounds with pistols at ten paces. Herr Von Bennigzen, who was slightly wounded, shot the first round. His brother witnessed the duel.

HOUSE MEETS AND HEARS DISCUSSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—When the House convened today Mr. Joy of Missouri, Chairman of the Committee on Accounts, presided at a discussion involving some of the patronage of the House by presenting a resolution providing for the appointment of two additional messengers. The resolution, after an explanation, was adopted.

Mr. Cannon, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported an urgent deficiency bill and gave notice that on next Monday he would call it for consideration. He explained that the bill carried appropriations aggregating more than \$200,000. In answer to an inquiry he expressed the opinion that near the close of the present session it would be necessary to pass another urgent deficiency bill. He could not say, however, how much the next bill might carry.

For the protection of towns in the Indian Territory and privilege that they issue bonds to an amount not exceeding five mills on each dollar of taxable property of the municipality for the construction of sewers, water works and school houses; providing that the amount of the official bond of the United States Marshal of Alaska may be increased to \$75,000 in certain circumstances.

The Senate amendments to the bill appropriating \$50,000 for a Government exhibit and floor space at the Charleston Exposition were agreed to, and the bill passed.

The House then, on motion of Mr. Payne adjourned until Monday.

LET CARNEGIE ACT.

S. F. News Letter.—Why doesn't Mr. Andrew Carnegie get liberal and give the quiet town of Oakland a decent jail? Penology is not my specialty, but it occurs to me that an ideal prison is a place where men may be kept as long as the law sees fit. In the last month or so there has been about seven wholesale jail deliveries, and the escape of three burglars from Oakland's rickety donjon-keep on Tuesday night was so small a matter as to hardly awaken a languid interest on the part of the dozing citizens. Instead of the conventional "All Hope Abandon Ye Who Enter Here," the Oakland jail bears the belated legend, "Stone Walls Do Not Make a Prison Make, Nor Iron Bars a Cage." If I were a burglar I would certainly set up shot in Oakland.

HE HAD A CONTEST WITH A WILD MAN.

Residents of Eureka Have a Remarkable Experience in the Woods—Posse and Dogs in Pursuit.

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 18.—On Sunday last, Will Babcock, who resides on the Hayes Place, hearing an unfamiliar noise in the brush and thinking it was a bear, fired one shot into the brush.

To his intense surprise, a white man emerged from the bushes on all fours and dashed at Mrs. Babcock, who was standing a short distance away. Before he could attack the defenseless woman, Babcock shot at him again, when the stranger turned and fled into the brush.

That night the wild man attempted to force an entrance into the Babcock home. Failing to gain entrance at the door, he tried the window. Babcock fired a shot through the window and the prowler ran back to the woods.

The Babcocks vacated the house next day, and a party has been organized to hunt him down with dogs.

CARNEGIE OFFERS \$250,000 TO LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 18.—Mayor Grainger received a letter from Andrew Carnegie's private secretary today in which Mr. Carnegie offers to give Louisville \$250,000 for a public library, provided the city will contribute \$50,000 annually for its support and offer a suitable site. The letter was in answer to a communication addressed to Mr. Carnegie by Mayor Grainger, wherein the latter stated that he had taken steps to secure authority to tax the city for the support of a library. Mr. Carnegie made them a similar offer some time ago, but it was not accepted.

LARGE APARTMENT HOTEL BURNED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The L. A. Strain hotel, a seven story apartment hotel at 335 Ellis avenue, was destroyed by fire today. Sixty women and children were in the building when the flames were discovered. About half of them were on the top floor at luncheon and they were thrown into a panic. Otto Bala, the elevator boy, however, succeeded in making several trips through the smoke and flames and carried all of them to safety. The last one out of the building was a paralytic, whom the elevator boy carried to his car and later into the air. The loss is put at \$150,000. The fire originated in a shed at the rear of the building. One fireman was slightly injured by falling glass.

STATE EDUCATORS HOLD A MEETING AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—The State Board of Education completed its labors today and adjourned to the call of the chair. It is expected that the next meeting will not occur until July.

The Board placed the California Kindergarten Free Normal Training School of San Francisco on the accredited list of kindergarten training schools.

Special High school credentials as authorized by a subdivision of Section 1521 of the Political Code were granted to the following:

Glen M. Parker, W. T. Randall and W. A. Dunn of Los Angeles; Irwin D. Martin, E. F. Burrill, Oakland; R. D. of the special High School class.

BEET SUGAR MEN PROTEST.

CALL ON THE PRESIDENT AND TELL WHY THEY DO NOT WANT REDUCTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A delegation of beet sugar manufacturers from Michigan appeared before the President today and protested against the proposed reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar. The delegation was escorted by Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan. They presented the President with a memorial which calls his attention to the plank in the Republican platform of 1896 condemning the Democratic administration for not keeping faith with the sugar growers of the country and its redemption. In the enactment of the Dingley law in July, 1897.

The President stated to the delegation that this country should do something for Cuba, whereupon Mr. Smith, on behalf of the delegation, urged that the beet sugar industry should not bear the brunt of this country's generosity. They were willing that something should be done, but did not want their industry destroyed.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Funchal, Island of Madeira, Jan. 18.—The British steamer Lagos, from Liverpool, was ashore at Las Desertas, a group of islands in the Atlantic to the southeast of Madeira, during a fog. The crew and passengers were saved and it is hoped to recover the mails which the vessel was carrying.

[The Lagos is owned by the British and African Steam Navigation Company, Limited, and was built at Port Glasgow in 1883. She is 300.5 feet long.]

CORRECTS STATEMENT ABOUT FIGHTING.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—Captain De Villiers, late from South Africa, wishes to correct the assertion, made in his name, that no men willing to fight for the Boers could be landed in South Africa. Captain De Villiers says that he has been found and are finding their way to the Transvaal country every day as the statistics of Lord Kitchener show that he has captured, killed and wounded 33,000 Boers, while the total population is only 110,000.

CANADIAN PRESS MEN.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 18.—The members of the Canadian Press Association arrived here from the south early this morning, and after being breakfasted were driven through the orchard districts as far as Campbell. The arrangements for their reception and entertainment were made by the Improvement Club. The party left for the north this afternoon.

WEST OAKLAND TERROR AGAIN AT WORK.

Mysterious Stranger Walks Into Miss Boynton's House.

Another report of a "mysterious stranger" was made this morning to swell the number received by the police since the attack of little Flossie White the 13-year-old niece of Policeman McClelland. An investigation of the report was made by the police and Chief Hodgkins states that the man in this instance frightened the women of three households on Twentieth street. It appears that at 9 o'clock last night a stranger opened the front door, which was not locked, of the home of Mrs. Hattie Boynton at 465 Twentieth street. He walked unconcernedly into the parlor, but when he saw that it was occupied he hurriedly retraced his steps, shutting the front door after him. Miss Boynton and a friend who were in the parlor, watched the stranger from a window. They say he went down the alley way between the Boynton home and the next house and jumped over the fence upon the rear porch of J. C. Masterson's home at 463 Twentieth street.

He shook the back door and rattled one of the rear windows, but finally, receiving no response, he departed. It is said that most of the women in the neighborhood were badly frightened and their doors and windows were doubly looked and bolted during the night.

William Johnson, alias William Shephard, who it was thought might have been in a measure responsible for the recent reign of terror, and who was arrested yesterday by Policeman Williams for a misdemeanor, pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning and will be sentenced by Judge Smith Monday. Johnson says he is subject to fits of loss of memory during which times he does not know what he is doing.

FOR MRS. MCKINLEY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Senate Committee on Postoffices today authorized Senator Mason to report the bill granting the franking privilege to Mrs. McKinley.

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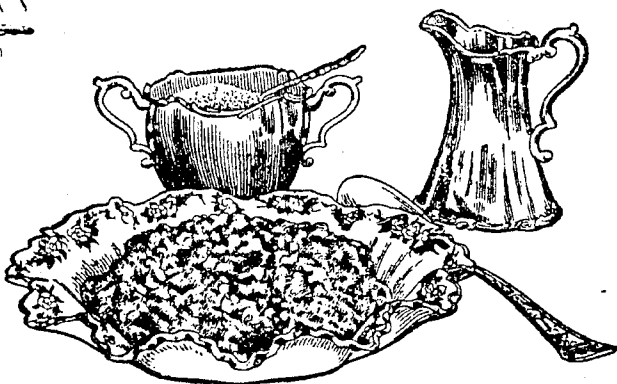
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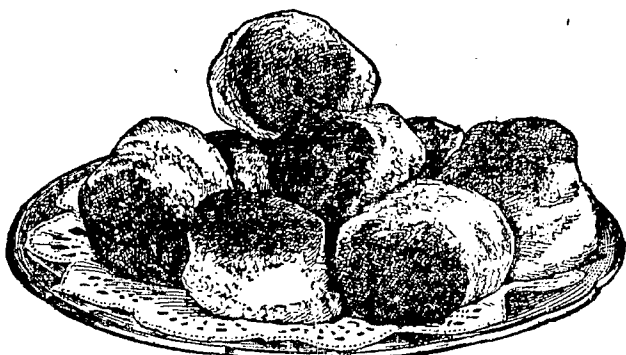
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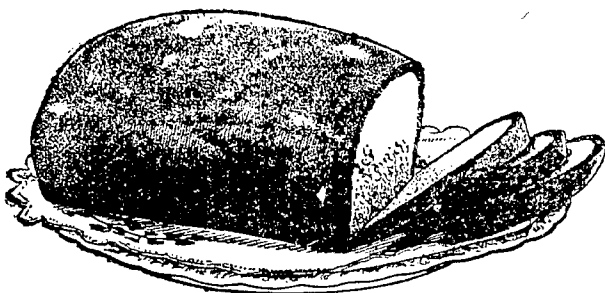
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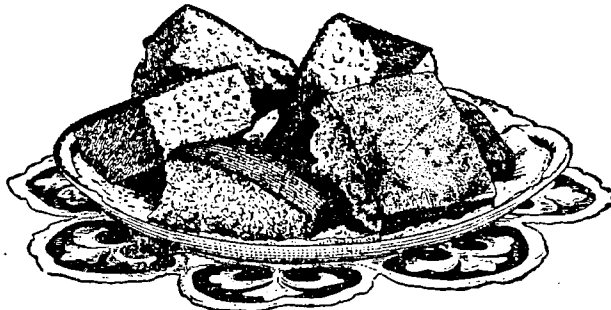
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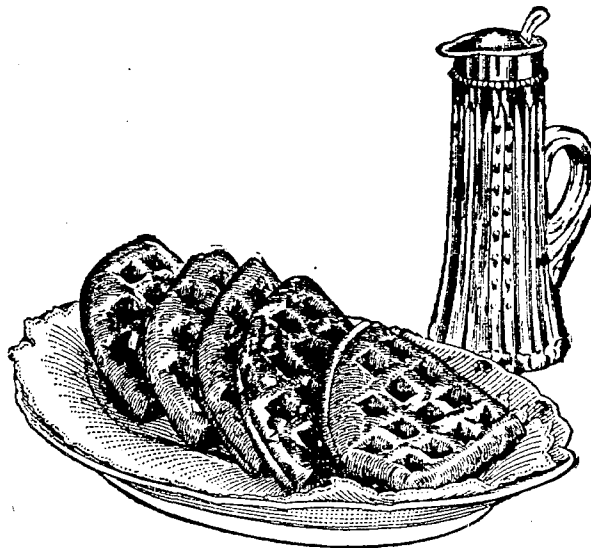
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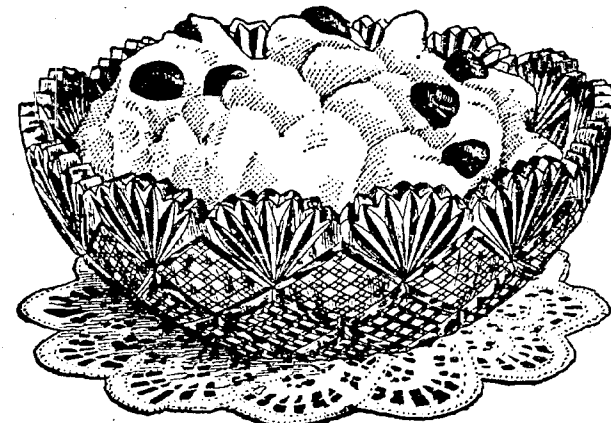
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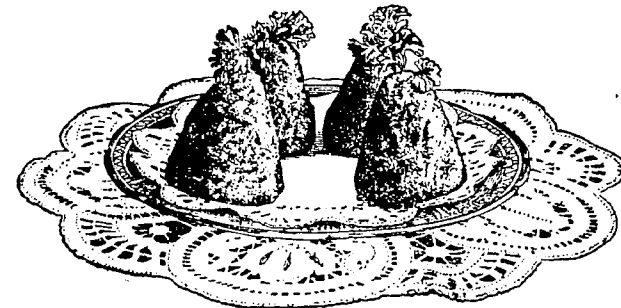
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For eight cups Tapioca Cream, or Apple Tapioca for six.

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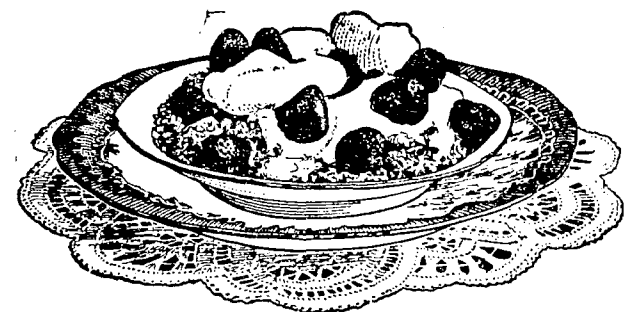
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FADS AND FASHIONS FOR OAKLAND WOMEN.

Some Interesting Gossip About the Latest Styles—Coat Sleeves Are Being Made Much Larger.

MY PARTNER.

When I with Polly euvre play
She sends my feelings sadly
By asking me at this mislay,
"Now, did I do so badly?"
She trumps my ace of winks,
Nor pays the least attention
To what she plays, but laughs and
jokes—
A host such I could mention.

She "orders up" in reckless way,
And "passes" when she shouldn't,
When I protest at this shell say,
"Now Jack, you know I couldn't!"
The trump she never can recall,
She asks the score each minute;
Then, much surprised, says, "Is that
all?"
Let's hurry up and win it!

You think it strange perhaps that I
Should for my partner choose her
In lieu of other girls near by,
And then should thus abuse her?
To tell the truth, I Polly choose,
And vengeful feelings smother,
Because with her I'd rather lose,
Than win with any other.

—Robert T. Hardy, Jr.
COAT SLEEVES LARGER.

Coat sleeves are being made much larger, of necessity, to accommodate themselves to the dress sleeves, which are, if possible, more elaborate than heretofore.

Bell-shaped sleeves are much in favor, and in many instances the Angel or flowing sleeves of our grandmothers' day are to be seen. Beneath them sometimes a dainty affair of Swiss muslin or lace, gathered into a band at the wrist, is worn. A writer in the Home Journal says that fashions were never so sensible, nor so suitable to so many purposes and occasions, as they are today; one or two broadly general rules obtain, and after that your fancy's pleasure. But fashion has so many different meanings to different people that it is often a more than troublesome question to know just what the fashion for one's own individual tastes and needs are, the "needs" being in nine cases out of ten much more exacting than the demands.

A PRETTY FASHION.

A specially pretty fashion, a revival of a few years ago, is the square-necked bodice for demi-toilette. It does not necessarily have to be of the same material as the skirt. Could anything be more useful for the unexpected occasion than a waist like this? Pompadour silk in soft colors seems to be made for this very kind of—shall I say, demi-toilette blouse? As it looks particularly well with black skirts, and charming with white lace ones, a touch of black must be somewhere at the throat, the waist, or in the trimming. The sleeves should be rather short—that is, just above the curve of the elbow—and very flat and tight, or else very long, loose and crinkly.

SATINS AND SILKS.

Satins and silks, slashed so as to show white chiffon or white mousseline de soie beneath, are among the latest inspirations of fashion, these openings bordered with narrow fur. They are made with transparent lace sleeves and frequently open at the neck. Every fashion of old days would seem to have been pressed into the service of tea gowns, even to the plaques on the hips, with a closely-plaited train at the back. Princess tea gowns are very well worn but they generally have an overdress of gossamer material falling in an unbroken line from the bust and allowing the figure to be seen through it, hands of fur giving the substantial touch which is so desirable.

SEPARATE WAISTS.

The newest waists, both plain and for dress, this season are of the same material as the skirt, though silk, landsdown, cashmere, and flannel are still much seen, as well as the thin materials and all sorts of lace, net, and jet. Almost all fancy waists are finished in one of two ways—either with an Eton or bolero jacket or a large collar sometimes modified in the revers. The fronts are still long and bloused, and the back mostly without a seam and short. The separate waist is too useful ever to go out of style, but this year in matching the skirt it is showing a tendency to become a part of the dressy gown.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

The lily of the valley is stated to be Queen Alexandra's favorite flower, and, in consequence, lily blossoms will no doubt be much in evidence at the coronation festivities next year. Some people have considered that the lily of the valley; but, apart from any other considerations, the plant is a native of colder climates than those of Palestine, and it could not live in the often heated arid plains of the Holy Land. In the colder, damper regions of northern Europe, in Sweden, Norway and Denmark, the lily of the valley, or virgin's tears, as it is sometimes called, flourishes. This reason may perhaps explain Queen Alexandra's love for the delicate flower whose bells, like "little illumination lamps," hang gracefully from their slender stalk.

A NEW FAD.

There is a fad just now for collecting illustrated post-cards. These pretty souvenirs are placed in scrap-books which are sold for the purpose though an ordinary scrap-book will serve very well. The foreign cards are interesting, and girls who have friends in Europe are asking them to send these souvenirs. The cards must have passed through the mail to be of value to the collector. The foreign

cards are either fanciful in design or have pictures of monuments, famous buildings, noted persons, peasant costumes, sovereigns of Europe, etc. The American cards are usually of buildings, private residences, and streets in New York and other cities, views in Yellowstone Park, Colorado, and in Florida, California and elsewhere.

CHANG'S CLOTHES.

When the late Li Hung Chang visited this country, his gorgeous clothes caused quite a stir in Washington society. The best remembered garment was perhaps the famous yellow coat. The silken sheen of the coat was wonderful. It was not very long, and the extreme richness of the silk caused it to reflect light and shade almost as if the silk were spun from glass. The open bell-shaped sleeves showed a lining of the richest silk, in that deep, beautiful blue associated with Chinese porcelain or enamels, and yet in some lights reflected the greenish blue of the peacock eye feather that ornamented his cap. Some of the colors to be found in Chinese silks of the best quality are from dyes known only to this wonderful nation, and no one has succeeded in exactly reproducing them. Very old silks used in mandarin and other official capes show wonderful pinks, brilliant reds and strange shades of yellow and sage green, that have never lost their glow of color, and the new silks in which these shades are used have exactly the same tints, showing that the Chinese dyes have a peculiar fastness of their own, and the secret of their power has been well kept for many centuries. Modern Chinese silks include various makes not unlike tulle, but there is no question of Chinese tulle ever splitting as French and other manufactures do—they wear, one might say, almost forever.

STICKLER FOR STYLE.

"I paid a visit to an aunt of mine last week," said Brown. "I had not seen her for several years, and she made my visit a gala event. Now, she is a great stickler for style, and unfortunately the girl whose duty it was to wait on the table had been called home by a death in the family, and my aunt had been obliged to hire a good-natured German girl to act in her place while she was gone.

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SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave. From December 6, 1901. Arrive.

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With the Players

Interesting Plays at the Macdonough and Other Local Theaters

Betty Johnstone, the leading juvenile man of the Frederick Ward Company, was born in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, in 1881. His parents migrated to "the States" in '87, and settled in Scranton, New York, where they have since resided. Mr. Johnstone began his first real experience on the dramatic stage, strange to say, with Mr. Frederick Ward, as light comedian and juvenile man, in 1895. He later on played in "Curtis" "Sam'l of Posen" then drifted into melodrama, playing the leading parts in "My Jack" and "The Power of Gold." In 1892 he was starred in a play called "Eagle's Nest," after which he played one of the leading characters in New York in a play of local coloring, entitled, "The Inspector." Mr. Johnstone was leading man with the late Marie Dresser at the R. D. Macdonough for three years after which he played in a comedy-drama called "The Sidewalks of New York," and in 1897 joined Mr. Louis James as his leading man, playing such parts as "Cassius," "Tango," "Romeo" and "Pharos." A year later when the combination of Ward-Johnstone was effected, he was engaged as leading juvenile man. Mr. Ward withdrew in 1899 and the combination was James-Johnstone. Last season he was leading man for Madame Modjeska, and made a pronounced success as "Pauline" in "King John." The press all over the country pronounced Mr. Johnstone's "Pauline" a most finished and splendid performance. At the Macdonough tonight.

BEN HENDRICKS, the popular actor and comedian, is again presenting the best of the Swedish dialect plays "Ole Olson" and with the same results that have attended his previous starring tours in this play—a succession of crowded houses, this is seldom broken, giving tribute to his well directed efforts in the star part and to the excellence of his supporting company. Mr. Hendricks and "Ole" with all his fun, pathos, musical features, dancing and other specialties, will be at the Macdonough Theater next Monday and Tuesday evenings and will doubtless attract that large class of amusement lovers that gets enjoyment from a wholesome comedy naturally presented. The Swedish dialect Quartet is a factor in the entertainment and the singing of this organization of attractive Swedish lasses is always an appreciated feature.

THE DEWEY. In response to a general request, Manager Stevens of the Dewey Theater will give next week a special presentation of the famous play "Quo Vadis." When this piece was first produced at this theater it ran for three weeks and every night standing room was at a premium. Some months later it was again put on and the first success was more than repeated. Next week with the many rich additions to the scenery and the many talented people in the cast "Quo Vadis" will be presented on a scale of magnificence that has not been equaled in the past. The most confident managers dare attempt.

THE SLAVES OF THE ORIENT has been very well received during this week and will be produced for the last time tomorrow night.

PECK'S BROADWAY. A. J. Tapping, the wonder, will be seen for the first time in Oakland tonight at the over-crowded Peck's Broadway Theater.

Mr. Tapping will be the headliner of an entirely new program, which has been arranged for tonight and all the week.

Tapping has no equal—he mystifies—he enraptures—he performs miracles which defy explanation. In a few days the current question on the streets will be: "Have you seen Tapping?"

To miss seeing this wonder is to argue yourself ignorant of a great miracle performing phenomenon.

New moving pictures will also be shown this evening. The best of the vaudeville world for 10 cents admission is Mr. Peck's slogan.

DIETZ VAUDEVILLE HOUSE. The show gives this week at the Dietz Vaudeville House has been a huge success. The galaxy of vaudeville stars seen this week have delighted hundreds by their gifted talents. Anyone fond of a rattling good continuous entertainment should not fail to visit the popular new playhouse at Twelfth and Webster streets, but like clockwork after star shines in a clever specialty.

An entire change of bill will be seen on Monday night and the management has promised several large surprises. The price of admission are 20, 25 and 35 cents—the show is worth ten times that.

CENTRAL THEATRE. That thrilling metropolitan drama, "The Fire Patrol," will be on at the Central next week. People fond of an exciting evening will crowd the house all the week.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. The historical play, "Don Caesar de Bazan" will be given at the Grand Opera House all next week, with the star, Edwin Arden, in the name role. Matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

CALIFORNIA THEATRE. Frederick Ward, the foremost Shakespearean player, will begin a notable engagement at the California tomorrow, Sunday, evening. Julius Caesar, King Lear, the Mountebank and Virginia will be seen during the week.

THE ALCAZAR. "Coralie & Co." will be the bill at the Alcazar next week. This great play will be given a sumptuous mounting with special scenery. The full strength of the excellent Alcazar Stock Company will be called out.

THE TIVOLI. At the Tivoli Theater next week the offering will be that great success of last season, "The Toy Maker." Ferris Hartman will be the townmaster and the rest of the company will be happily cast.

LITERARY NOTES OF INTEREST.

Books and Periodicals That Contain Excellent Reading.

"Physical Culture and Self Defense" is the title of a book which is certain to attract attention because of the subject of which it treats and, in a special manner, because of the fact that it is the work of Robert Fitzsimmons, ex-heavyweight champion prize fighter of the world. This is not a book written on the spur of the moment. It has not been published for the sake of making money by being the first to catch the eye of the public. On the contrary, it shows study, careful preparation and a thoroughness in every department which will be highly appreciated. It treats of physical culture, self-defense, and gives an entertaining recital of the battles in which Robert Fitzsimmons has engaged. It has a very readable introduction by A. J. Drexel and is lavishly illustrated from poses by Fitzsimmons and Dawson. The book will be appreciated by members of clubs devoted to athletic sport and by those who wish to learn the art of self defense. In it, Fitzsimmons is just as successful an instructor as he has been a "general" in the ring.

The book is published by Drexel Riddle, 228 South Fourth street, Philadelphia.

SANTA CLAUS. "Santa Claus: His Life and Adventures" is the title of a new book announced for publication in the early summer by the George M. Hill Company. The author is L. Frank Baum whose "Father Goose" and "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" are well known to juvenile readers. Mr. Baum has hit upon a most interesting subject for a story, and eminent critics who have read the manuscript say it will at once become the classic tale of the children's patron saint.

Among the many features which will delight the youthful readers is the chapter describing the discovery of Santa Claus when a baby by the good fairies, his careful rearing and his first distribution of toys of his own make. Other chapters tell of a band of wicked fairies who continually endeavor to thwart his good work, but meet glorious defeat in the end. After many varied and exciting experiences Santa Claus is about to die. The good fairies call a general council, and realizing that his death would cause untold sorrow to children, decide to throw over him the mantle of immortality. The book will be read by parents who are frequently called on by their little ones to tell us about Santa Claus, and will be artistically printed with numerous illustrations in color. Published by the George M. Hill Company, Chicago.

OUT WEST MAGAZINE. The January issue of "Out West"—the newly named publication, which was formerly known as "The Land of Sunshine"—is at hand and its Editor, Charles F. Lummis, has always issued such a superb magazine his subscription list will thrive.

"CURRENT HISTORY" for January is a monthly review of contemporary history. Any historical happening the world ever saw is recorded monthly in "Current History."

Published at Boston, Massachusetts. LESLIE'S WEEKLY. The current issue of Leslie's Weekly is again at hand and it covers with a pictorial review of the world's affairs. Leslie's Weekly should be in every American home. Published at New York City.

THE HERALD. San Francisco's new theatrical sporting journal, the weekly "Herald" is at hand and it is a better review of the week which is impossible. The Herald is a success—and deserves it. Published at 240 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

THE CHOIR JOURNAL. "Vocalists everywhere should not miss the 'Choir Journal' for January. Every issue has several new choir songs and with these there is much information concerning choir people. Published at 221 Columbus avenue, Boston.

THE CONCERT-GOER. If you are interested in concerts or concert happenings, inspect the current issue of the "Concert-Goer Weekly." It is a review of the world's concert affairs. Published at Chicago, Illinois.

OVERLAND MONTHLY. If the publishers of that standard Californian magazine, "The Overland Monthly," do not hear of it, returns from Wallace Irwin's brilliant article on "California Colleges" in the January number it will be remarkable. Published at San Francisco.

GUNTON'S MAGAZINE. The most intellectual men in America write for Gunton's Magazine. The January number is in touch with the economic world. If you are a thinker, here is your field. Published at Union Square, New York.

THE OUTLOOK. The Weekly Outlook magazine is at hand for January. It is a pictorial review of the world's affairs. Published by the R. A. P. Doyle Publishing Co., 25 Fourth avenue, New York City.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL MAGAZINE. The January number of the above magazine has for its leading article a brilliant article by ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, on "The New Mexico." Published at 111 E. 25th street, New York City.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE. "The Anvil," a complete novel by R.

20% OFF PUBLISHERS' PRICES ON ALL BOOKS REVIEWED IN THESE COLUMNS.

SMITH BROS. Booksellers Stationers Art Dealers 12th and Washington, Oakland.

V. Risley, appears in the January Lippincott's. The other features are timely and commendable.

Published at 227 E. 6th street, Philadelphia.

THE FOUR-TRACK NEWS. The New York Central Railroad publishes monthly a beautifully illustrated magazine, "The Four-Track News." The January issue is filled with superb pictures of California views.

Published at Grand Central Station, New York City.

PEARSON'S MAGAZINE. How Pearson's Magazine for February can be sold for ten cents is a mystery. It is worth ten times that. No better illustrations are to be gotten—they are the very best.

Published at 43 E. 19th street, New York.

LITERARY DIGEST. This weekly is at hand for January 11th, filled with the best thought of the literary world. It is an American magazine for the American people.

Published at 33 Lafayette place, New York.

NOTES FOR THE ENDEAVORERS. (By May B. Cruft, Chairman County C. E. Press Committee.)

Communications for this column should reach Miss May B. Cruft, 112 East Nineteenth street, not later than Thursday morning.

The Park Congregational Church of Berkeley, Rev. W. H. Scudder, pastor, has a very prosperous Christian Endeavor Society. It holds its semi-annual banquet last Friday evening for the purpose of electing new officers. The following were chosen: Miss Grace Rodgers, president; Miss Grace Munson, vice-president; J. H. Hedley Scudder, secretary, and Miss Edith Atthowe, treasurer.

The various reports from the several officers and committees were read and showed great work and untiring energy on the part of the members. The society has come up from a membership of twenty to one of over fifty, and a steady increase seems to be its fortune. The young people have raised in less than three months one hundred and fifty dollars, which has been used to help missionaries work and to improve the church in various ways. It has purchased a complete set of the finest church hymnals for the church, has entirely renovated and fixed up the headquarters for the society, and has been successful in raising money for the ladies' aid and for the spiritual side of the meeting of the society is very prevalent and very encouraging and was made evident by the report of the Prayer Meeting Committee. The members of this society invite all who wish to come and visit the church at 620 P. M. corner Fairview and King streets, Berkeley.

Endeavorers of the county, don't forget the annual County Convention, to be held in the First M. E. Church of Oakland on the second Friday of January. The "Endeavorers' Endeavor." Speakers will be announced later. You all want to and will attend. Let none forget the date, February 14.

The Endeavorers of the Centennial Presbyterian Church will hold their regular monthly business meeting on January 17 at the home of their pastor, Rev. R. C. Stone. The society members always look forward to an evening with their pastor, and a pleasant time is anticipated, all young people of the community without a church home are invited to be present.

John Willis Baez, International Secretary of the C. E. is to speak in Oakland on the 30 of March. The plans for the rally to be held in his honor will be given later.

"Priest's Soda" is a natural mineral water from Napa county. The 5 o'clock edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE may be purchased in San Francisco at that hour at 414 Market street, near Grant avenue (Cooper & Co., art stationers) at the ferry building news stands; at the Grand Hotel news stand; and at the Palace Hotel news stand.

Priest's Napa (in syphons) 80c per dozen. Telephone John 836.

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TANGLES IN POLITICS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Some Names That Are Being Mentioned for the State Ticket—Contest for Clerk of the Supreme Court.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—It will take a whole lot of diplomacy to straighten out the many local tangles that are in evidence here as a result of the recent distribution of political leaves and fishes, for there is more muttering and grumbling going on than is generally imagined. Districts that heretofore have stood solidly with the machine are said to be badly disrupted and although herculean efforts are being made to straighten everything out satisfactorily, it is plain that rugged edges will be in sight for a long time to come.

The scandal regarding the County Clerk's office has had a bad effect, too, in that it has exposed a condition of affairs that Ruff and his allies will be able to take advantage of. With all this talk going around of political assessments and so forth, a leverage is created for the pseudo-reformers and as they are already in possession of hammers furnished to them by virtue of Schmitz's occupancy of the Mayor's chair, it is fast becoming plain that there is a lot of trouble ahead for those who in the past have had control of San Francisco politics.

During the early part of the week another grave danger was threatened for it was whispered about that relying upon Schmitz's ability to help them out, the leaders of the unions were figuring upon another strike. The basis of it was said to be that since the recent big dispute, the coal passers on Dunsmuir's bunkers and other such places on the water front had been reduced in pay from 55 cents to 50 cents an hour, and that this incident, together with the fact that some of the most troublesome employees of the Overland Freight Company have recently been dismissed, would be ample reason for turning loose the dogs of war.

With all the dire possibilities in mind what another strike would mean it is little wonder that there was considerable agitation in political as well as business circles until the subject was thoroughly worked out. It was then found that the real leaders of the unions are strongly opposed to a strike at this particular time in view, among other things, of the effect of the recent drain upon labor treasury, so the trouble appears to be happily averted for awhile.

There can be no doubt, however, that the labor people are determined to attach all the importance possible to their movement, and it seems to have been finally settled that they will have legislative and perhaps congressional nominees in the field in some parts of the State. They are already moving actively upon such lines in San Francisco, and it is well within the possibilities that they may carry a couple of the Assembly Districts where conditions are peculiarly constituted in their favor.

RUFF'S PLANS.

Ruff, however, is planning to have this labor strength directed upon the lines where it will do the organization the most good, and if, as is beginning to be believed, he is up with the Flint end of the gubernatorial fight, there is no telling what moves may be made in the local game. It is claimed by the Gage people that such a condition is improbable by reason of the fact that some of the unions

are antagonistic to Flint and that, if their sympathy is to be exerted in the gubernatorial fight at all, they will be with Gage, the man who ended the strike, rather than with his opponent. This is logical enough, but at the same time it must not be forgotten that sooner or later San Francisco, like the rest of the State, will divide upon Gage and Flint lines. In view of Ruff's alliances with the Call and Chronicle it is not likely that he will be found in the Gage camp, so perforce the conclusion that must be drawn is that he will cast his lot with Flint. The San Benito Senator is evidently doing his figuring in some such way, for every time that Ruff scores a point here it is regarded by the Flint people as a victory for their side of the house.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS.

Where possibilities untold exist in the coming State campaign is as to the combinations that may be made for the other places upon the ticket. It being generally understood that Secretary of State Curry, Controller Colgan, Attorney-General Ford, Chief Justice Beatty, and others of minor importance will be on the programme of the organization, the question arises of what Flint proposes to do upon these lines. He of course has the opportunity to bring out candidates for all of these places, but that he will do so is scarcely likely in some instances.

The case of Controller Colgan is one in point. As the records show he either gets the biggest Republican vote or else is right near the top notch every time an election is held and it is well accepted that he is one of the best vote getters in the State. For Flint to put a candidate up against him would therefore be a stroke of bad policy and it goes without saying that Colgan will have his accustomed place upon the State ticket no matter which of the warring factions heads it.

Attorney General Ford comes under the same head. Although an organization man in the strict sense of the word, his friends are, in a large number of cases, Flint men and would not listen to anyone being brought out against him. The Flint camp therefore is certain to keep hands off as regards his candidacy and as he will undoubtedly receive the backing of the organization it can be seen that his fight is well in hand.

The justices have already been well discussed in this correspondence and there is nothing new to be said regarding them with the exception perhaps that some people are beginning to think that after all Judge Harrison is not entirely out of consideration. So far there has been a disposition to leave him out of the calculations altogether for the reason that he appears to have no positive element of strength in his favor unless it be that he is a splendid lawyer—a consideration that counts but little, however, when the political lines are being constructed.

In view of the way the original administration program of Beatty, Sweeney and Oster has undergone such pronounced changes it is being thought that Harrison may yet land on the ticket and his friends have recently taken renewed hope and have got down to work upon those lines. It is a singular thing but it is a fact that at the present time there is not a judicial candidate before the people that a man would be willing to bet will land upon the State ticket. To those who think Beatty is a sure thing, reference is made to Garoutte who is campaigning with all his might and main, the friends of Sweeney realize that Angelotto must also be taken into consideration, while down South the rival claims of Oster and Shaw and the various complications connected with each seem to even things up pretty well.

By the way exception has been made by the Shasta county press to the references made in this correspondence a couple of weeks ago to Judge Sweeney's candidacy. For the benefit of those painfully wrought up editors it may be said that there was no desire to detract from Judge Sweeney's candidacy in any way but rather to set forth the political conditions as they are understood here. The Shasta editors should remember that old adage that one has to get away from home to learn the news.

SOME NAMES MENTIONED.

To return, however, to the possibilities regarding the make up of the State ticket, that there is considerable figuring going on in this direction is beyond question but it is also a fact that so far, the would-be nominees are remaining in the background. Among the few names that are positively mentioned as aspirants for State honors is that of Victor Woods of San Luis Obispo who would like to make the run for Surveyor General. He has doubtless got into the fight early in view of the stories that have been circulated to the effect that M. J. Wright's health will not permit him to go before the people again.

County Assessor Jones of Contra Costa who has served three terms in that capacity is also being talked of for the Board of Equalization is against Aleck Brown the incumbent. His candidacy seems to have been exploited to head off Brown's friendly feelings towards Flint and also with the object of lining up Contra Costa county for the organization. At present the Belshaw-Sheriff Veale-John Birmingham combination is on top over there and the Gage people are fearful of what may happen as regards the State delegation.

The clerkship of the Supreme Court

is evidently going to result in a very lively fray, for in addition to George Ruff's desire to succeed himself and Frank Jordan's bid for the place, the name of A. W. Johnson and Frank Brandon are being heard. Johnson is Ruff's chief deputy and will not be a candidate unless it should become certain that the incumbent cannot get renomination in which event he will get in with both feet and hopes to land with the aid of the State organization. Brandon, while he would be glad to get the place if it came without complications, says that he does not wish to be considered a candidate. His plans depend entirely upon the outcome of the Mackenzie-Good Government contest at San Jose on May 19th for he is an ardent member of the latter organization.

To return to the Attorney Generalship, it may be said that there are some probabilities in connection with that office that deserve mention. As before stated, if Ford goes before the convention there is no doubt that he will have the support of both factions and that the nomination will be secured by him. Should, however, the Market Street Railroad deal go through, and there is almost positive assurance that it will be completed within the next two months—General Ford will undoubtedly be appointed chief counsel for that corporation. This position would be of such importance and entail much work that he could not carry both it and the Attorney Generalship, so if that contingency comes about there will be an opportunity for a new man upon that part of the ticket. Assemblyman Arthur G. Fisk has got his eye upon the place and has, in fact, made a number of preliminary moves to secure it, subject, however, to General Ford's being out of the fight.

OPEN FIGHT.

The Lieutenant-Governorship seems an open proposition at present. As Cutler is a candidate for Governor and furthermore is opposing Gage's renomination, it is not likely that he will take second place upon the ticket; in fact, it is absolutely certain that he will not if Gage is at his head. Then there are George Reed and Charles Snook of Oakland and mention of Byron Oliver of Los Angeles, so it is hard to get a line upon what is going to happen in that quarter.

With Railroad Commissioner Edison a pronounced and active candidate for Governor, it is but natural that a number of claims for his official shoes should be in sight. The most active aspirant to date is Will Crooks of Benicia, who, if he gets encouragement from the organization, will endeavor to bring Solano county into the convention for Gage for Governor and himself for Railroad Commissioner. Mayor Clark Sacramento is also being connected with the place as good deal and those who are watching what is going on are satisfied that the machine leaders are patching up peace with him upon that basis. He was a candidate for the Commission of four years ago and is undoubtedly still that way inclined.

In the Fourth District of the Board of Equalization there is also some rivalry in progress. T. O. Toland of Ventura would doubtless like to go back, but seems to have a hard road to travel, for he is in a Flint county, and A. G. Kendall of San Bernardino will undoubtedly be Flint's candidate in that quarter. In the Fifth District, where the visitor H. M. Cherry of San Diego is also mentioned as an aspirant.

DEMOCRATIC PLANS.

In the opposition camp, where the Democrats hold forth, there is a good deal of talking going on but nothing in the line of actual development as regards State candidates. Among the many whose friends are booming them for the gubernatorial nomination the name of "Dick" Beamer is now frequently heard, and the old argument is advanced that his great popularity as shown by the election with which he was elected, and the fact that he was elected by a large majority for the Board of Equalization would be similarly evidenced throughout the State if he were placed at the head of the ticket.

There is a mighty big difference, though, between running in a district where local acquaintances and numerous realities make the entire State, and no one realizes this better than Beamer, who has watched many of his friends dashed to pieces against the rocks of ambition. As he apparently has a first mortgage upon his present position, he is therefore inclined to decline himself against with renomination, though if the principal forces were thrust at him he would be very likely to accept them.

It is now very apparent that despite all the hard work done by Phelan in the past to get control of Democratic State politics he is going to drop out of the game for a while. He has come to the sage conclusion that an attempt to assert himself would possibly result in his being turned down, in which event his ambitions would get a black eye that would be in evidence for many years. Instead of running that place himself upon the retired list of active politicians and will allow the present opposition to Phelanism to wear itself out.

Phelan will undoubtedly come to the front again some day if he pursues this policy, for at all is said and done it must be admitted that he is about the most powerful man in the State. The late Mayor San Francisco ever had from the standpoint of the advancement of the municipality. The unfortunate trait in his character is his smallness over petty matters, for he would go out of his way to break his spite upon a clerk or a clerk's wife, and he has crossed his path. It was constant jangling of this description that finally undermined the enormous power he possessed here four years ago.

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years ago, when his popularity was so great, that no Republican or Democrat either could be found who could come within thousands of votes of him at election time.

It is understood that the ex-Mayor is making plans for an extended trip abroad. He is of a literary turn of mind and intends to put in a good deal of time among the historic treasures of Greece and Italy. When he returns he will take up the role of a public character—making speeches, aiding movements and so forth. The logic of the Senator is ever before his eyes and he intends to keep pegging away until he secures it.

HERE AND THERE.
Charles T. Elliott of Modesto, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee of Stanislaus, was in town during the week. He has been somewhat under the weather of late and is trying to rest and recuperate before the campaign comes along. He was Congressman Needham's manager at the last canvass and will undoubtedly hold the reins again if his health permits. Collector John Lynch has gone South for a brief business trip. He will take in Los Angeles and his old headquarters at Cucamonga before he returns. Assemblyman Dunlap was down from Stockton during the week.

County Assessor Jones of Martinez is passing a few days in town. Speaker Pendleton dropped in for a brief visit. He says that there will be lively times down south pretty soon when the Gage-Flint fight starts up in real earnest.

Frank M. Stone, who has been confined to his home by a serious affection of one of his eyes, is around again and will soon be entirely recovered. He has got a big contract ahead when he is well, for he was one of the original believers that Schmitz would be elected, and won enough lunches and dinners in bets to keep him going for quite a while.

Dave Williamson, the well known newspaperman, who is now located on the Fresno Republican, got an undesirable New Year's present in the form of a broken collar-bone. He slipped in front of the office and has been laid up for repairs ever since.

Senator Stratridge puts in most of his time nowadays in connection with his duties on the Building and Loan Board. Judge Seawall has not yet handed down his decision in the disputed case, and Ed McCabe is still wondering whether he is on the payroll or not.

HATTON.

WILL PROSECUTE HER HUSBAND.

MRS. KINGSTON SAYS THAT HE IS A BIGAMIST.

District Attorney Allen is inquiring into a case of alleged bigamy, to which his attention has been directed by a woman who gives the name of Mrs. W. H. Kingston, who resides in San Francisco.

It is the intention of the District Attorney to bring the case, at the instance of the woman in question, before the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Kingston has told the story that she was married some years ago to William H. Kingston, who is connected in some capacity with the ranch of Miller & Lux near Firebaugh in the southern part of this State. She said that she had heard that, while Kingston was her husband, he was the spouse of another woman on this side of the bay.

She examined the marriage records in the Recorder's office and discovered that on October 28, 1901, W. H. Kingston was married to Sarah Badway, a native of Syria. The marriage ceremony was performed by Justice Quinn and was witnessed by B. J. Sears and Franklin P. Nutting. The license was left in the Recorder's office to be recorded, it was accompanied by a request to have the instrument, after being recorded, sent to the Winchester Hotel, San Francisco.

Mrs. Kingston announced some days ago that she would prosecute her husband for bigamy and this is why she has brought the case to the attention of the District Attorney.

STANLEY TO ACCOUNT
IN LESLIE ESTATE.

E. Myron Wolf has asked that Jas. Stanley, ex-Public Administrator (elected to show cause on January 31st why he has not filed his final report as administrator of the estate of William Leslie, deceased. The estate, he says, has remained open since 1893, at which time it was appraised at \$2,500. Wolf says that he has been appointed to have the estate escheated to the State of California. He states that Stanley has deposited none of the money in bank and has refused to close the estate.

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DEATHS REPORTED.

Nellie Findley, aged 54 years, died at her home, 163 Jackson street. She had lived in Oakland for twenty-five years.

Henry Ungler, a German, who had been in Oakland only sixteen days, died at 1350 Broadway. He was 59 years old.

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BUILDING.

A meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade took place yesterday. The following directors were present: Messrs. Kahn, Keller, Britton, Fairchild, Chamberlain, Greely and Heeseman. It was decided that the Board rooms will be moved from the present location to the storeroom in the Y. M. C. A. building now occupied by the Automatic Sewing Machine Company. The room is 25 by 60 feet in size and will be a great improvement on the present quarters, which are not sufficiently large. It is also the intention of the directors to enlarge the exhibit.

Letters from Senator Perkins and Congressman Metcalf in regard to the proposed improvements to Oakland Harbor were read. In one communication from Mr. Metcalf he stated he would shortly present to Mr. Burton the project of the Oakland Harbor improvements. Senator Perkins wrote that he would shortly introduce a bill authorizing the construction of a new lighthouse at the mouth of Oakland Harbor. In writing of the Trans-Alaska Railway Company, Senator Perkins said: "I would say that the pioneer enterprise and the one I believe to be best is that with which Mackay and Van Fleet are connected. I have enclosed copies of two bills already introduced in Congress relative to the improvement of Oakland Harbor."

A special committee consisting of Directors Fairchild, Britton and Keller was named to draw up an address to members of the Board of Trade, stating the general plan of the proposed widening of the scope of the organization's activity. Among the letters received was one from Edwin Stearns, the new secretary, stating that he had interviewed Milo Potter with regard to the report that his hotel syndicate might erect a new curvansary in Oakland. Potter informed him absolutely that the syndicate had only one hotel in view and that was at Santa Barbara.

A letter was received from the Haywards Board of Trade announcing that organization's desire to co-operate with the local Board of Trade in the matter of a county exhibit and the selection of delegates to represent the Eden Township organization at important meetings of the local body. This was listened to with appreciation.

The directors present were: Kahn, Keller, Britton, Hogan, Chamberlain, Fairchild, Greely and Heeseman.

REV. R. F. COYLE HAS TROUBLES OF HIS OWN

The Pacific has the following to say concerning the Rev. R. F. Coyle:

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"But here is found a striking evidence that the illness of a church on Sunday evenings depends not so much on the preacher as on the people, and that the location of a church is not at all times and in all places a determining factor. Dr. Coyle's experience in Denver is so greatly in contrast with his experience in Oakland that he has been led to suggest that the Sunday evening service be given up largely to the Christian Endeavor Society."

WILL SAY FAREWELL
TO A POPULAR PRIEST.

It was with deep regret that the members of St. Francis De Sales Church learned of the transfer of the popular Assistant to the more grave responsibilities of a San Francisco parish. Father Butler has been seven years in Oakland. After a distinguished philosophical and theological course in Thurles College, Ireland the Rev. Father entered the Catholic University of Washington. He was called to the Assistant Rectorship of St. Francis De Sales Church. An unflinching courtesy, a deep piety and a zealous attention to duty his especial traits. Father Butler at best of friends. Hence, what was intended to be but a social gathering of a few admirers has taken the form of a mammoth gathering. The members of St. Francis De Sales parish will assemble in the Parish Hall at 11 o'clock and will have a musical program will present an address to the priest.

MORTGAGE IS DUE.

The Continental Building and Loan Association has secured the foreclosure of a mortgage against Lot 12, title for \$80. The property comprises several lots in the McKinnon-Gehrmann Tract in Brooklyn.

Gesine Janssen has been appointed administrator of the estate of Frederick Krogh.

TOWN TALK.

The McNear reception is treated in "Town Talk" this week, and the romantic move of an Oakland society girl is also treated. Other San Francisco topics are the Murphy-Siebert engagement, the Twin Stars, an important test case, end of the Crockett feast, some innovations at Stanford, the photographic system of the San Francisco Police, and the two troubles, Mrs. Crimmins' latest plan, etc. There is a chance of the bright brand that has made this weekly famous. The department is all interesting.

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The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel the chronic constipation and system of the body. Only 25c at Osgood Bros' drug store, Seventh and Broadway.

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Some Sensible Advice to Women by
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Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

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—Mrs. E. Sailer, 736½ Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.

When one stops to think about the good Mrs. Sailer derived from Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine, it seems almost beyond belief yet it is all true as stated in her letter published above at her own request.

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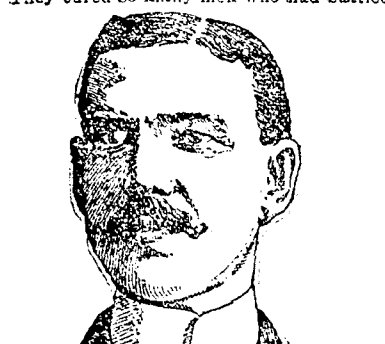
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The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to get direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 68 Elektron Building, St. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching the great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated, and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

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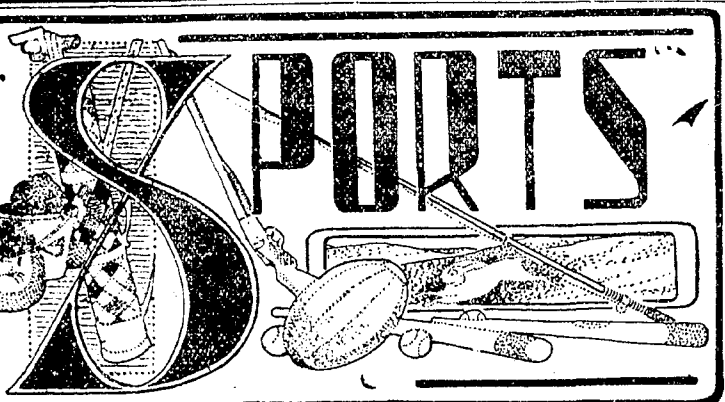
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By J. W. LANGFORD.

THE TURF.

Mechanus was in his best humor yesterday and very nearly landed a handicap for Caesar Young who has a representative in nearly every handicap run at the track but rarely wins one. Green B. Morris and Walter Jennings have more handicap horses and better ones than Caesar Young but neither stable enter more liberally than the Clarendon turfman. But second seems to be about the best he can do with his horses which run good races every time they start.

The attraction at yesterday's racing was the Stockton handicap which had some smart sprinters entered. Mechanus was made first choice and the other starters had strong and persistent backing from the public. February and Ada N. were the outsiders and they had no chance. Mechanus was slow to leave the barrier but when he was in the race he was in the money. He was riding in wonderful form now, hurled him along with rare judgment until straightened away for the wire when he gave the grand stand an exhibition of riding equalled only by his effort on Twilight yesterday. Mechanus did not know what had suddenly inspired him but he evidently felt inspired for he forgot all his tricks for the time being and ran like a scared wolf. But unfortunately for Mechanus' good intentions toward his backers just as he began to run in earnest little Jockey Redfern, who had been using some good horse sense his handling of Sister Jeanie sent his mount along for the money and straitened away for the wire when he gave the grand stand an exhibition of riding equalled only by his effort on Twilight yesterday. Mechanus did not know what had suddenly inspired him but he evidently felt inspired for he forgot all his tricks for the time being and ran like a scared wolf. But unfortunately for Mechanus' good intentions toward his backers just as he began to run in earnest little Jockey Redfern, who had been using some good horse sense his handling of Sister Jeanie sent his mount along for the money and straitened away for the wire when he gave the grand stand an exhibition of riding equalled only by his effort on Twilight yesterday.

The other races were well contested and four strongly supported favorites got to the wire first. Ulla, the new colt of Adolph Spreckels, won the first race at odds of 15 to 1. The victory was as much of a surprise to the stable as to the public. Linelight easily defeated Ulla a few days ago, but yesterday with Bullman up he could not win in the money. Bollick began the successes of the favorites. He won easily from the outsider Tizana. Shell Mount, The Giver and Lavalor were the other successful first choices.

A WOMAN'S SUCCESS

AN INTERESTING STORY OF HOW SHE ATTAINED IT.

For a Long Time It Seemed That Good Fortune Would Not Come—An Apparent Trifle Brought It About.

As with many other women, fortune lingered a long while before coming to Mrs. Knowles. But finally a trifling occurrence brought it to her. Mrs. Knowles lives at No. 16 North street, Portland, Me., and when a reporter visited her to learn the facts of the case, she said:

"For a year and a half I suffered tortures from rheumatism. When I arose in the morning or when I got up to walk after I had been sitting down, the blood in my joints became stiff and I could not move easily as I did before the rheumatism set in. My feet ached and I could not walk without limping for some minutes after I started out. It was very painful and interfered a great deal with my household duties."

"How did you succeed in becoming cured?" asked the newspaper man.

"It was one of those apparently little things that brought it about," replied Mrs. Knowles, with a smile. "I had been suffering in this way for a year and a half when one day I happened to pick up the paper and to see an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I made up my mind to try them. When I had taken one box I felt better and after I had taken the pills for about two months all the rheumatism was gone. This was a year ago and the rheumatism has not troubled me since."

"The above statement," said the reporter, "was sworn to at the reporter's request by Marshall H. Harrington, notary public at Portland, and published in the Express, a reliable newspaper of that city."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will not only cure cases similar to that of Mrs. Knowles, but, containing as they do, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves, they have proved efficacious in a wide range of diseases. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of grip, of fever and of other acute diseases, palpitation of the heart, pale and yellow complexion and all forms of weakness, either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box, two dollars and fifty cents a box, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 500 North Main St., Lowell, Mass., and get the genuine; substitutes never cured anybody.

Wright vs. Young Prince, Young Fearless vs. Scottish Cup, Golden Girl vs. Pleasant Girl, Blackford Lad vs. Little Lucy, Lady Peach vs. Well Known, Wee Waves vs. Lady Lorraine, Vagrant vs. Honor Bright, Lady Menio vs. First Foot, Conon vs. Roxana, Cecil M. vs. Martha Washington, Mountain Belle vs. May Conley, Doreen vs. Black Daff, Elmer vs. Master Whalen, Bald Eagle vs. Aia Re, Juno vs. Melpomene, Half Moon vs. Onward, Talk to Me vs. Rocket Ball, Gold- en vs. Twilight, J. C. Shootover vs. Gold- en Russet, Pasha Queen vs. Little May, Teronette vs. Wedding Bells, J. S. C. vs. Senilia Boy, Avarice vs. Zamar.

BOXING.

The next gentlemen's night at the Regence Club is listed for Friday, January 24. Two fifteen-round contests have been prepared for the lovers of boxing. The first will be between Tommy Gilfeather and Willie Shullman, weight 115 pounds, and the other will have Toby Irwin and "Doc" Flynn, weight 135 pounds, for principals. There will also be a preliminary. The boxing events have attracted so much interest, the managers of the club prepared for the lovers of boxing. The seating capacity of the gymnasium in order to accommodate the public. The San Francisco sports are beginning to realize that better contests can be found in Oakland than in their own town, and they flock over here every time a boxing show is given. Seats are to be arranged in the ends of the gymnasium as well as the galleries, and a large crowd will be raised.

Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher engaged in a contest in Philadelphia last night which the dispatches describe as a rank fake. It is not the first time these two fighters faked and cheated the public. Once before they met in New York and after seven rounds of the rankest exhibition of boxing ever seen the contest was stopped by the police. Sharkey has been mixed up in more shady business transactions than any fighter now before the public. Last night's work in Philadelphia will probably put an end to the match talk between Sharkey and Jeffries which was to be held before the new Yonkers Club in New York City. Such a contest could only result in failure and would bring no new laurels to Jeffries.

BOWLING.

It was suggested in this column some time ago that there was a splendid opening in this town for a first-class bowling alley. Some enterprising out of town young men said to hail from Los Angeles were quick to see the chance offered here and are now erecting a building on Thirteenth street near the Metropole Hotel especially for bowling purposes. When completed, it will probably be the finest bowling alley in the State. It is all on the ground floor and the arrangements for ventilating are fitted with the finest equipment for bowling that can be found in the East. Beside the several alleys for public bowling, there will be an alley for match games, with an auditorium. Prizes will be offered, intended to attract all the expert bowlers on the Coast. An effort will also be made to organize a first-class local team and secure membership in the American Bowling Congress.

FUNERAL OF F. P. LOWELL.

The funeral of the late Frank P. Lowell was held yesterday at Woodman Hall under the auspices of Oakland Camp No. 4, Woodmen of the World. The services were conducted by Consul Commander A. J. Brown. The casket was delivered by the Rev. Edward Beal. The interment was at Mountain View Cemetery.

GRANTED A PENSION.

J. Kuester of this city has been granted a soldier's pension of \$4 a month.

Surprising Results

A Simple Internal Remedy Makes Remarkable Cures of Catarrh.

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves and washes for catarrh and have found how useless and inconvenient they are, will be greatly surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant, internal remedy in tablet form; druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will cure the disease.

Tablets, which they sell at 50 cents for full sized treatment, is the safest, most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies.

Nearly all cheap cough mixtures and throat lozenges contain opiates; these cheap medicines give a temporary relief, especially with little children, by destroying nerve sensation; the irritation in throat, which causes coughing, is temporarily removed, not by removing the cause but by deadening the nerves of feeling the irritation is not felt, although the cause is still there and will promptly return.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the best remedy to remove catarrhal secretion, whether in the nose, throat or stomach, because they are composed of wholesome antiseptics like Red Gum, Blood Root, etc. When you use these tablets you know what you are putting into your system and not taking chances with cocaine, opiates or similar poisons found in so many catarrh cures and cough medicines.

Dr. Ramsdell, in commenting on catarrh cures says: "I can heartily recommend Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because they contain no cocaine nor any other dangerous drug found in so many advertised catarrh cures. I have known of a case of long standing catarrh of the head and throat completely cured by the daily use of these tablets for a few days. In a case in particular, which I could not reach with an inhaler or spray and where the catarrh caused daily headaches, a noticeable loss of hearing, was entirely cured by this harmless but effective remedy."

Dr. Walnwright says: "I never hesitate to prescribe Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for catarrhal headaches and catarrhal deafness because I know them to be perfectly safe for child or adult and have seen many remarkable cures resulting from their use. I have known of a case of catarrh of the head and throat cured by the daily use of these tablets for a few days. In a case in particular, which I could not reach with an inhaler or spray and where the catarrh caused daily headaches, a noticeable loss of hearing, was entirely cured by this harmless but effective remedy."

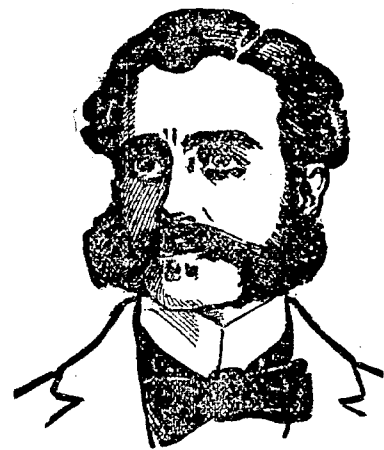
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covered the elixir of life. That he is able with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as a result of the years he has spent in searching for this precious life-giving boon, to cure any and every disease that is known to the human body. There is no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claim and the remarkable cures that he is daily effecting seems to bear him out very strongly. His theory which he advances is one of reason and based on sound experience in the treatment of many years. It costs nothing to try his remarkable "Elixir of Life," as he calls it, for he sends it free, to anyone who is a sufferer, in sufficient quantities to convince of its ability to cure. So there is no need to risk a trial. Some of the cures effected are very remarkable, and but for reliable witnesses would hardly be credited. The lame have thrown away crutches and the blind have thrown away their sticks. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach, heart, liver, kidney, blood and all other troubles disappear as by magic. Headaches, backaches, nervousness, fevers, consumption, coughs, for public health, there will be an alley for match games, with an auditorium. Prizes will be offered, intended to attract all the expert bowlers on the Coast. An effort will also be made to organize a first-class local team and secure membership in the American Bowling Congress.

SOCIETY NEWS.

(Continued From Page 10.)

Burpee, Charles Zethin, Alfred Ralston and Arthur Caldwell.

Athens—Walter Role, captain; Joe Lancaster, manager; Bill Smith, J. P. Foster, George Martin, captain; Louis Thompson, manager; Vernon Irvin, Ed Snowdon.

A PRETTY DINNER.

Miss Mae Burdge was the hostess Wednesday evening at a pretty dinner given in honor of Miss Carmen Moore, whose engagement to Walter A. Moore was announced. The central idea of the dinner was a star, the centerpiece being a large star of white orris, orange blossoms and ferns. The name cards were in the form of a star, with ribbon and orange blossoms. Suspended over the chair which was assigned to Miss Moore was a temporary relief, especially with little children, by destroying nerve sensation; the irritation in throat, which causes coughing, is temporarily removed, not by removing the cause but by deadening the nerves of feeling the irritation is not felt, although the cause is still there and will promptly return.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 83, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., had a most enjoyable time in its cozy lodge room, I. O. O. F. Hall, East Oakland, Thursday evening.

District Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Wilkinson, assisted by District Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Morill and Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Marks, installed Sister Johnson as outside watch.

After lodge adjourned all present proceeded to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous feast was spread, which was also partaken of by the members of Upchurch Lodge, who were invited from the adjoining lodge room.

After everybody had partaken of the delicious feast, Sister Dolber, on behalf of Myrtle Lodge, presented a past chief of honor's jewel to Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Vestal, who, upon acceptance of the beautiful gift, responded in a heart-felt and eloquent manner.

Sister L. H. H. on behalf of Upchurch Lodge, presented a past master's badge to Brother Vestal, the retiring master of Upchurch Lodge.

AN ENJOYABLE SURPRISE.

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ESCAPE GOES BACK TO PRISON.

FRED SMITH IS CAUGHT BY A CONSTABLE AND IS BACK IN A CELL.

Fred Smith, one of the prisoners of the County Jail who escaped last Tuesday morning, again languishes behind the bars. He was brought down from March yesterday by Jailer Schoneau. On Tuesday afternoon, the day of his escape, Smith was arrested at Pinole by Deputy Sheriff Bouquet of Contra Costa county and was charged with vagrancy. He was convicted and sentenced to three days' imprisonment in the County Jail. When he was discharged yesterday, Schoneau was on hand and placed him under arrest. Smith at first denied that he was the suspect, asserting that his name was Hastings. Schoneau, however, was sure of the fellow's identity and brought him back to jail.

Last night Smith was questioned as to what had become of his other associates, but refused to give information on the subject.

The journeyings of Caldwell and Murphy, Smith's associates, since they separated from Smith are known to the Sheriff and it is not improbable that they will also be again behind the bars. The punishment which awaits Smith for breaking jail is five years in the penitentiary.

COQUELICOT CLUB.

The third of the series of dancing parties by the Coquelicot Club will be given Friday evening, February 7, at 8:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall. These parties are of the pleasantest order and are attended by young people who appreciate them to the utmost.

COL. GEO. STONE FOR ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Governor Cagle has appointed Colonel George Stone Adjutant General of California, vice W. H. Seumans, deceased. George Stone served through the Union war with distinction. He was commissioned Captain and afterward promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of a colored cavalry regiment. He resigned this commission after a few months and then took a captaincy in an infantry regiment and at the close of the war resigned with the rank of Colonel.

Colonel Stone became a railroad construction contractor and met with great success. He also paid some attention to mining, today holds many valuable mining properties. He is an active member of the Union League Club and is strongly identified with republican politics. He has been a delegate to the Republican National Convention and chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

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